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For: AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AND)
VEHICLES COMPRISING SUCH AIR)
CONDITIONING SYSTEMS)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) for consideration and to be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in the above-captioned patent application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references and that the Examiner indicate that the enclosed references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention, the following co-pending patent applications:

10/375,087, filed on February 28, 2003; and

10/457,476, filed on June 10, 2003.

Applicants are enclosing copies of these applications. In accordance with MPEP 609, Sections C(2) and D (Pages 600-132-133) Rev. 1, Aug. 2001, (Ver. VIII), Applicant has not listed this pending application on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully

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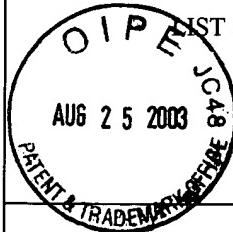
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